

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Rec_000139

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900623.001

Medium: Video File

Creator: Not stated

Country of origin: Aotearoa New Zealand

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 04 March 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 04 March 2020

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Rec_000139	0:08
Total running time:		0:08

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file depicts a man involving teenage girl in a sexual act and is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The only reason for such a recording to be filmed is for the sexual gratification and sexual arousal of the adult involved and it is likely to be arousing to others with a similar interest in young persons. The video has the effect of normalising such behaviour and supports the notion that young people are ready for adult sexual contact and willing sexual partners. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however, this is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes be banned.